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Forrest Masonic Lodge No. 19 has presented a check in the amount of \$4,000 to the Walker County Genealogical Society. This donation is to be used for the purchase of books and research materials to increase the collection of the Genealogy and Local History Room of the Huntsville Public Library. This donation is made possible by fundraising activities of the lodge. Forrest Masonic Lodge No. 19 is the oldest organization in Huntsville. Chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas in 1844, Forrest Lodge is celebrating its 170th anniversary this year. Pictured, from left, are Neill Hodges, Worshipful Master of Forrest Lodge; Beth Williamson, outgoing president of the Walker County Genealogical Society; and, J. D. Dickenson, secretary of Forrest Lodge.